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Bank Deposits Over 2 Million

Highest Record in City; Citizens Are Paying Off Farm and Home Debts

Deposits of the First National Bank hit a new high this week. A total of $2,151,256.61 was shown in the bank at the close of business Tuesday.

This is the first time in history that deposits in Canyon have totalled more than two million.

Warehouse receipts on the big wheat crop are now just coming in, and when these are cleared the deposits will rise considerably more is the belief of bank officials.

Property owners are paying off their debts, and by the end of the year scores more of farms and homes in the county which now have loans will be free of debts.

Bill Money Is Slated Work on Landing Ship

Bill Money S-2c, a Canyon bluejacket who joined the Navy in March to serve with its expanding amphibious forces, is going to sea soon aboard an LSM (Landing Ship, Medium), latest edition to the Navy's powerful fleets of invasion vessels.

Money has been selected for duty with an LSM crew at the Amphibious Training Base in Little Creek, Va., where he is training for service as Radarman with the amphibious forces.

Details of the Navy's newest landing ship are undisclosed but the sea-going LSM is designed to put battle-ready troops and equipment ashore on enemy beaches, under protective bombardment from naval aviation and heavy warships.

Before he joined the Navy, Money was inspector on the Texas Liquor Control Board. He completed his recruit training at the Naval Training Station, San Diego, Calif.

Money's wife and two children, a son and daughter, reside in Canyon. Sgt. Bob Money, a brother, is stationed at an Army Base, Oceanside, Calif.

Local Men Awarded Combat Decoration Fighting in Italy

First Lt. Roland S. Black, son of Mrs. J. C. Black; First Sgt. Curtis F. Ellison, son of K. E. Ellison; T-Sgt. Jesse W. Bewley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bewley; T-Sgt. Jimmie A. Carr, son of J. A. Carr; S-Sgt. James K. Drummond, son of Mrs. Cora L. Drummond; and Pfc. Warren H. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wilson, all with the Fifth Army in Italy, have been cited by their regiment of the 36th "Texas" Infantry Division and awarded the Combat Infantry man Badge for actual participation in combat with the enemy while serving on the Fifth Army Front in Italy, according to word received by The News from the War Department.

Standards for the Badge are high. The decoration, which was recently authorized by the War Department, is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge consists of a silver rifle set against a background of infantry blue, enclosed in a silver wreath.

Clipping Bureaus Try to Capitalize on Armed Forces

Another graft is being worked on thousands of unsuspecting American fathers and mothers.

Clipping bureaus are sending notices to parents that they have valuable information regarding their men in service, and that newspaper clippings will be sent upon remittance of from 25c to $1.00.

When the money is sent, the parents receive clipping from their hometown newspaper, and nothing more. Chances are they gave this information to the local papers.

The law is carefully followed so that these bureaus cannot be prosecuted. Those who make remittance are simply out their money, and nothing can come from the racket.

IN AMARILLO HOSPITALS

Miss Jennie C. Ritchie, medical treatment.

Don Johnson, surgical.

Mrs. Lydia Bible, surgical.

Mrs. E. W. Fowler, surgical.

Mrs. A. E. Wise of the Ceta community, surgical.

R. D. Lowry, surgical.

Gerald Boehning, medical.

John T. McGehee of Wayside, medical.

Miss Emma Parks and Miss Roberts of Amherst spent Sunday with friends in Canyon.

Pilot's Wings Won By Vance W. Albers Friday

Vance W. Albers, son of E. H. Albers, received his commission and pilots wings Friday, Aug. 4, at Marfar Army Air Field, Marfa, Texas.

Lt. Albers, who has been in service since Pearl Harbor, served in Alaska for 15 months then was transferred to the air corps and began his training with CTD at Reno, Nevada in June 1943, with pre-flight at Santa Ana, Calif., primary at Thunderbird Field in Arizona, basic at Cal-Aero, Calif., and advanced at Marfa.

Lt. Albers will continue training at B-17 transition school in Roswell, N. M., where he is to report on August 16.

Vance received his wings just six weeks after his brother, John, received his at Pampa Army Air Field. Lt. John Albers is now flying B-24s at Liberal, Kansas.

Paving Western Avenue Is Urged by Potter Officer

County Commissioner Ray S. Daniel of Amarillo was here Monday on business. He was appointed to fill an unexpired term on the Potter county court and was re-elected in the July primary.

Mr. Daniel is greatly interested in having Potter and Randall county join in urging the State Highway Department to pave Western Avenue from the paved highway in Potter county to Highway No. 87, in Randall county. He states that Potter county will pave all of the portion of this road that is in Potter county and give it to the state.

Commissioner Calvin Casey has finished a caliche base on Western Avenue in Randall county. Mr. Daniel states that the grade meets specifications of the State Highway Department. However, before topping is put on, more caliche would be needed and the two counties could assist in this in order to get the state to take over the road.

Coopers Buy G. W. Johnson Lots For New Building

C. O. Cooper and son, Clay, have bought the G. W. Johnson property at the northeast corner of the square. This property consists of the buildings housing the Mickle Barber Shop, the vacant filling station, the Recreation Club, storage building and the Canyon Tailoring Company.

No changes will be made in the property until the end of the war. At that time it is contemplated that a modern store will be built on the corner to be occupied by Cooper's "M" System. The business is now located on the east side of the square.

Car and Thief Are Arrested Monday

Sheriff M. E. Cantrell and deputies located a stolen car north of Canyon Monday. The car had been driven from Borger. The two rear casings were missing.

A man charged with the theft was arrested in Borger Monday afternoon.

STORK SPECIAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Condron, Jr., a six pound son, Robert Stuart, Monday, August 7.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Wm. Venhaus, a daughter, Martha Jean, July 14.

A daughter was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Parsons Thursday at an Amarillo hospital. Pvt Parsons has been home for a week from camp, but returned on Tuesday. The mother and baby were brought home Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Tommie Butler are the proud parents of a 11 lb. 9 oz. girl, Sharon Lynn, born July 28. Mrs. Butler is making her home with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Gatten in Amarillo.

Tax Rate Hiked By the State

Rate Same for Randall; Tax Rolls to Be Ready By the First of October

The state tax rate was hiked 8 cents on the $100 valuation at a meeting of the State Automatic Tax Board in Austin Wednesday. The rate was set at 55 cents on the $100 valuation. The rate last year was 47c, states Tax Collector M. E. Cantrell.

The tax rate for Randall county remains the same as last year.

Deputies L. L. Hix and Burch Campbell started making the 1944 tax rolls Tuesday. The rolls will be completed in time to start collecting taxes on the 1st of October, according to provisions of the law.

A discount of 3% is allowed on payment of taxes during the month of October. A large number of property owners always take advantage of this discount by making payments during October.

Certificate Sent Mrs. W. E. Lockhart for Husband

Mrs. W. E. Lockhart has received from the War Department a certificate of appreciation for the splendid work her husband, the late Capt. William E. Lockhart, performed in the armed services.

The certificate reads:

"In grateful memory of Captain William E. Lockhart, Inf., O-101938, who died in the service of his country at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, 30 August 1942.

"He stands in the unbroken line of patriots who have dared to die that freedom might live, and grow, and increase its blessings.

"Freedom lives, and through it, he lives—in a way that humbles the undertakings of most men."

The certificate is signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Food Prices Will Be Posted in All Eating Places

A list of 40 basic food items for which the prices must be posted prominently by all eating and drinking establishments effective August 16, is announced by the Office of Price Administration.

The list was selected with the aid of the District Restaurant Advisory Committee recently organized by OPA.

Items to be posted are 40 basic food or drink items including fruit and vegetable juices, pies and similar items, breakfast items, soup and similar items, luncheon and dinner items a la carte, noon luncheons, evening meals, sandwiches, drinks and steaks.

Fred Kellum Home From Pacific Area

Fred Kellum, BM2nd, the first Canyon High School boy to volunteer after Pearl Harbor, visited with friends in Canyon Thursday. Fred entered the Navy Dec. 16, 1941, and has been in service for many months in the South Pacific as convoy from Honolulu to the island in the battle area. His ship participated in Midway, the Gilberts and the Marshalls battles.

With him was his sister, Mrs. M. W. Fox, who is a graduate of C.H.S.

D. E. Davis Home Burned Tuesday, Nothing Saved

The home of the D. E. Davis family in the west part of Canyon burned to the ground Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Nothing was saved.

It is not known how the fire started.

The house was partially covered by insurance. Provisions are made under the new regulations on lumber to rebuild the same size home as was destroyed and work will probably be started soon.

COOKS SELL HOME

Kelly McGehee of Wayside has bought the home of Dr. and Mrs. Harris M. Cook.

Dr. Cook states that their plans for the immediate future are not yet completed.

AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET

Palo Duro Post of the American Legion will meet at the Legion Hall Monday night at 8:30 o'clock for the installation of the new officers. All members are urged to be present.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Edward Eldon Lotspeich, Jr. to Patricia Wallace, Aug. 12.

D. E. Mitchell to Ethel Cavet, Aug. 7.

Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett and daughter, Mary Jane, came home from an Amarillo hospital yesterday afternoon.

FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS

Seventeen Boy Scouts Return From Camp Trip to New Mexico Sunday

Local Boys Are Given Advance Ratings For Work in the Scouts

Sunday night seventeen weary but wiser Boy Scouts returned with their Scout Master Sheridan Michell after having spent a week at the Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, N. M.

On this ranch comprising 127,395 acres, the boys saw deer, porcupine, buffalo, beaver, and wild birds too numerous to mention.

They took long hikes into the mountains, through canyons and along colorful streams.

According to reports by the scoutmaster, Tom Knighton, Jr., was producer of the top program of entertainment on stunt night. This production starred Carroll Vaughan in the Dance of the Sultans, a semi-strip dance.

Saturday morning the Canyon Group, a part of Troop 4 at Cimarron, moved to the Headquarters Camp, put up tents and enjoyed swimming in the afternoon and a magic show that night.

Tom Knighton, Jr. was awarded an Eagle Scout badge, Billie Jess Cox, Star Scout badge, and others of the group were awarded 1st class, 2nd class and merit badges.

Highlight of the encampment were Field Day, Nature Study, horseback riding, pioneering nnd the advancement recognition.

Troops from Friona, Hereford, Claude, Dalhart, Dumas, Skelly and Cactus were under the guidance of Scout Master Sheridan Michell as were the following boys from Canyon: Tom Knighton, Jr., Bill Knighton, Horace Carter, Jim Knott, Tony Rusk, Wallace Dillard, Joseph Long, William "Bill" Smith, Larry Powell, Don Cheyne, Carroll Vaughan, Mack Cantrell, Billie Jess Cox, Richard Walters, Max Allen, Carl Hair, Jimmie Lindsey.

Heat Wave Tops Local Records During Past Week

Local heat records were smashed last week when the temperature climbed to 110 degrees at the gas office. This record was Thursday afternoon. The thermometer registered 108 Friday afternoon.

Following the fine weather of the spring and early summer, the excessive temperature of last week was severe on all citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moore Will Return To W. T. Soon

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Moore will return to West Texas State this fall from Ames, Iowa, where Mr. Moore has been working on his Ph. D. degree. He will complete this work at the end of the summer session and receive the degree. He is a member of the Department of Agriculture of the college.

Their son, T. M., Jr., will remain in Ames. Dr. and Mrs. Moore will have charge of Stafford Hall for the coming year.

BUYS JARRETT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jarrett have sold their home to C. W. Wimberley of Dawn and will give possession next week. They will live in the home of Mrs. R. A. Terrill while she is visiting with her daughter in Pittsburgh.

Men Accepted in Physical Exams Ready for Army

All Randall county men who went to Oklahoma City last week for their physical examinations were accepted for military service. They are available for induction on the next call. However, no call is pending for September at this time.

These men are: Walter J. Barnes, Francis Marion Davis, Travis Charles Montgomery, Kenneth Eugene Davis.

Four men transferred here who were accepted are: William Okla McConnell, Gordon Leslie Ruthardt, Aubry Lee Wiggs, Maxie Ray Morris.

Funeral of Mrs. Joe Beckman Was Held Saturday Morn

The funeral for Mrs. Joe Beckman of the Umbarger community was held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Church in Umbarger with Father Krueger officiating.

Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery at Umbarger in charge of the Griggs-Warren Funeral Home. Pall bearers were John Batenhorst, Louis Wieck, W. P. Janssen, Otto Skarke, John Brandt and Ben Koch.

The family has lived in the Umbarger community for 35 years, being prosperous farmers.

Surviving are: the husband, Joe Beckman; three sons, Charles J. Beckman, Henry Beckman, Walter Beckman; two daughters, Mrs. Frances Hess and Mrs. Jim Boyd of Canyon; 18 grandchildren; 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

Auxiliary Named New Officers

At the regular meeting of the Palo Duro Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, Monday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Guy Tabor; vice-president, Mrs. H. E. Campfield; second vice-president, Mrs. Ray Campbell; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Reid; treasurer, Mrs. Frank R. Phillips; chaplain, Mrs. C. L. Thompson; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick; historian, Mrs. Geo. A. Farlow; membership, Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty.

Christmas Mailing To Armed Forces in Period of 30 Days

In order that Christmas parcels may reach members of the armed forces overseas in good condition and on time, arrangements have been completed by the Post Office department and the War and Navy departments for this year's Christmas mailings. Yuletide cards and parcels going overseas must be mailed between September 15 and October 15, the earlier the better.

Christmas cards must be sent in sealed envelopes and prepaid at the first class rate. No requests from the men or women are required in connection with Christmas mailings. Complete details of the regulations are available at local post offices.

Sgt. D. A. Butler Is Reported Killed

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After being shot down and interned in Turkey, D. A. Butler is reported killed in raid over Germany.

Shot Down Over Europe After Shot Down and Interned in Turkey

On Friday Mrs. Mamie Butler received the following telegram from the Adjutant General: "Report now received from the German Government through the International Red Cross states your son, Staff Sergeant Daniel A. Butler who was previously reported missing in action, was killed in action one April over Germany. The Secretary of War extends his deepest sympathy. Letter follows."

D. A. was born in Swisher county, January 1, 1920 and moved to Canyon with his mother and family in the spring of 1934. He graduated from Canyon High School in the spring of 1939. During his high school life, D. A. was one of the most enthusiastic leaders that the student body has had and one of the idols of the younger boys. He was a star in football, basketball and track. At one time he served as president of the Future Farmers of America, one year as Fire Chief to really organize Fire Drills, and in his senior year was president of the Student Council and that year was one of the leading candidates for "Who's Who in Texas High Schools."

In the summer of 1937 he became an active member of the First Baptist Church.

Sgt. Butler left W. T. S. with the National Guard Unit to be a part of the 36th Division. Later D. A. transferred from the infantry to the Air Corps. To quiet the uneasiness of his mother when he made this transfer, D. A. said, "Mother, when it comes my time to go, no matter where I am or what I am doing, then I shall go. Don't worry. I have no fear of danger anywhere." After training for a gunner, he became a tail gunner for the 93 Bomb. Group.

August 1, 1943 D. A. was forced down over Turkey and was interned there for 6 months. He returned to his base in England about the middle of January 1944. He lacked only a few missions being ready for a furlough home. He arrived over seas exactly one year before the day he is reported by the Germans to have been killed.

D. A. was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, when he made the raid over Ploisti oil field and holds an Air Medal and a citation from President Roosevelt. His mother received his D. F. C. and Air Medal April 3.

Sgt. Butler is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mamie Butler; four brothers, James A., E. M. 2-c, Camp Parks, California.; Sgt Tommie, Army Signal Corps, Camp Crowder, Mo.; Wayne, Civil Air Corps, Kelly Field, San Antonio; and Garland, a sixth grader in Canyon Grade School; two sisters, Mamie, who is making her home in Canyon while her husband, Carl S. Miller, is in training at Ft. Mason, Calif.; and Dorothy who is a member of the eighth grade, Canyon High School.

Sgt. Butler has a host of friends who grieve with his family and extend with his mother their prayers that her hopes that the Germans are mistaken may be realized.

Rain Monday Nite With Electrical Storm Over City

Canyon received a rain Monday evening which amounted to .95 of an inch.

The rain extended over a considerable territory, but was not general over the county. Little rain fell over the north or west parts of the county.

Another electrical storm centered over Canyon Monday night. This is the sixth severe electric storm that has hit Canyon this summer. Some lines and transformers in Canyon were hit and electric service was badly interrupted during the evening. Gordon Lyons, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Co., states that there has been more damage in Canyon from electric storms this summer than has been experienced in this section for several years.

A general rain is badly needed by row crops which are suffering from the excessive heat and lack of moisture.

Clarence Beckman Received Broken Arm; Horse Fell

Monday morning a horse that Clarence Beckman was riding stepped into a hole, fell throwing Mr. Beckman under him. Mr. Beckman received a broken arm, a cracked elbow and several scratches and bruises.

At the time of the accident Mr. Beckman was several miles from home but he managed to ride and walk to the house. His family brought him into town to the doctor.

Applications For A Gas Books Made After August 15

Applications for Basic A Gasoline book renewals are available at local filling stations and may be filed after August 15 with the Local War Price and Rationing Board.

Properly filled out applications, accompanied by the empty A books, will be processed promptly, and mailed to the applicant. These new books will become valid Sept. 22, 1944.

Incorrectly filled out applications will have to be put aside for correction by the applicants.

Applications filed after Sept. 22, 1944 may be penalized one coupon for each 16 days delay.

Mrs. Andy Walsh left Sunday morning for San Diego, Calif., to visit her son, Andy Jr., who is in navy training there. She will be joined in San Diego by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnson from Los Angeles.

Mrs. T. A. Knight left yesterday for Phoenix, Ariz., after visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Jones. She will return to her home at Bessemer, Ala., after visiting in Phoenix.

Mrs. K. E. Frieze was brought home Monday from an Amarillo hospital where she underwent an operation last week. She is recovering in a satisfactory manner.

Mrs. R. A. Terrill left yesterday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where she will visit for several weeks in the home of her daughter.

Sheriff M. E. Cantrell took Mrs. Mary L. Baker, from the north part of the county, to the hospital at Wichita Falls Thursday.

Marine Corps Is Opened 17 Year Old Boys Now

Staff Sergeant V. Larsen, NCO in Charge Subdistrict Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station at Lubbock, announced today that applications are now being taken from 17 year old young men to fill quotas for the coming months. Those interested should communicate with Sgt. Larsen at once and if found qualified will be placed on the waiting list. Apply today, U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Room 217, Federal Bldg., Lubbock, Texas.

Capt. Swineford Is Making Posters for Use of the Army

Capt. Derald Swineford is now stationed at Dallas in the 8th Area Headquarters where he is engaged in making posters for use of the army.

Capt. Swineford was a member of the Art Department of W. T. when called into active service at the beginning of the war. He had been in the reserve for several years.

After serving in Africa for nearly two years he was returned to America.

Mrs. Nan Davis of Childress is visiting relatives in Canyon.

Roll of Honor

Sgt. D. A. Butler, killed over Germany, April 1944.

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The wets and drys had a big battle down at Dallas and Fort Worth. The wets won both of the elections Saturday—as was to be expected. There are too many persons in all big cities who do not wish their personal liberties taken away from them. The drys gave the wets some wholesome advice, if they wish to accept it. That is, see to it that there are not more liquor joints in these towns than the combined number of churches, schools and welfare agencies. Second, that the wets join the drys in a combination to enforce the liquor laws and the protection of the minority in these towns who do not use liquor. The drys challenge the statement that they are in a minority, but lay the blame on the element of fear on the part of the prohibitionists of other years who saw the unsavory conditions which existed under national prohibition and do not wish to see a return of those days. The drys made a mistake in forcing the election while so many thousand men were in the armed service. This was a good argument on the part of the wets. The wets and drys will never be able to get together on a temperance program, but liquor may be legalized for a long period of time and the laws of the state should be strictly enforced.

Talked to a member of the legislature down at Dallas the other day. He had been fought by CIO for re-election, but won his race. He lays all of the blame for labor and racial difficulties in Texas upon the unscrupulous CIO leadership of the state. Those who are blind to the operations of labor racketeers even in a predominately agricultural state like Texas will have a terrible jolt when they awaken to the existing facts. The soothsayers who are trying to tell the people of Texas that labor is always in the right, and that there is no danger from CIO will receive a swift kick in the pants one of these days when the people are aware of the real dangers that confront the state.

Senator Bennett Clark of Missouri is the victim of isolationism. Regardless of his stand on other national problems, the fight of Clark against national preparedness cost him his seat in Congress. This indicates how the people feel about war. America does not want another war in a quarter century. The isolation backing Governor Dewey should take heed. Unless Dewey is able to convince the people that he stands for this nation's participating in international affairs after the war for the purpose of maintaining peace, he is sunk. Sugar coated words will not get the job done.

Governor Coke Stevenson will take no hand in the runoff races. He will try to hold the Sept. 12 state convention in check in order to avoid the difficulties within the Democratic party of Texas. While this convention is purely a "Governor's convention," Stevenson will have his hands full in keeping peace and endeavoring to restore sanity among the warring factions of the party. Luck to him! He will need all of it.

The President's Fair Employment Practice Committee is to blame for the labor disturbance at Philadelphia. The social reformers are trying to cram the negroes down the throat of the whites, and some whites do not appreciate the efforts of these ardent New Dealers, who are following the direction of Mrs. Roosevelt. The army is called upon to settle labor disputes which common sense might have avoided.

Those of us who have stayed at home during the war think we have been having somewhat of a tough time under wartime regulations and shortages. We have seen nothing as compared with the resumption of normal life as 10 million soldiers and 50 million war workers scramble to resume civilian activities. Civilians who have been pressed into war work during the war will not be overanxious to give up their jobs.

Coach Al Baggett writes from Rome that returning veterans will demand more playtime after the war. He expected athletics to have a big boom after the war. Union leaders, who secured the 40-hour week, will now try to secure a 36-hour week. Independent business men and farmers will look with envy upon those classes who are able to demand and secure additional leisure, as they know full well that such leisure is not possible for them.

Why not start plans now for a new court house after the war? Public buildings which have seen hard usage for 36 years are seldom in good state of repair. Randall county's court house is no exception. The county is in splendid financial condition, and after conditions become settled following the war would be a splendid time to start construction on this needed building.

Every time Selective Service orders local boards to investigate men who have been deferred, there is hope among large groups that they shall not be called into service. Usually these are false alarms. Local boards are being called to examine 4-F classifications. These are the men who have been disqualified for physical, educational or mental deficiency. Very few of these men can be made available for military service in counties like Randall where the men are known to local board members, and who have been carefully checked as for qualifications.

People have been preached at for years to do their Christmas shopping early. This year those who do not buy early will find nothing to buy by the time Christmas comes.

Down at Dallas the other day the picture of Governor Dewey was flashed on the screen of a motion picture. The crowd—or some portion of it—gave forth spontaneous cheers. You would think that all of that big crowd was for Dewey. But in other sections of Dallas we were told that the same film was shown in silence. It depends on what part of town the crowd comes from, and whether there is an ardent partisan who will lead off in such a cheer. Gallup shows that about 25 per cent of the people of Texas will support Dewey this fall. If that is true, then the supporters of the administration will have to get out the vote or the percentage of Dewey followers will be larger in the election. While Texas went for Hoover, we do not contemplate that Texas will go for Dewey.

Take a look at the used car lots of any city and you will see the answer to the question as to the decline of registered cars in the nation. There are 2,400,000 fewer cars in operation today than a year ago. These cars seem to be centralized on the used car lots, waiting for some one to put them into use. Dealers are wondering what the new models will be when production is resumed after the war. Chances are that 1942 models will prevail, as it takes much time to overhaul factories for new models, and the machinery is now available for resuming the old models.

Citizens of Randall county are giving serious study to aviation following the war. There will be a demand and need for an airport in every town. There will be a limited number of planes owned by Canyon citizens after the war, but the number will not be nearly so great as now anticipated. The need for a field will center very largely in the use that may be made of such a field by students in West Texas State. Therefore, caution should be used in trying to plan for the future of aviation in most small towns.

It seems to be quite evident that Stalin's forces will be the first to reach Berlin. Maybe this was agreed upon in advance. Stalin will not be too careful in dealing with the Germans, after the humiliation which the Russions suffered at the hands of the Hitler hordes. After Berlin is taken, what about Japan? Remember how the Japs cleaned the Russians only a few years afo? It is not untimely to believe that Stalin will also want to do some brushing off when it comes to handling the Japs and will want to be in on the kill against that gang? The war is not over by a long way, but the victory is in sight, and the dictators will fall.

It is hard for Americans to understand Europe. However, if a small island off our coast controlled the political and financial affairs of our continent, like England does in Europe; if our several states were cut up into small groups of independent nations, each with different languages and customs, and each striving to exist under adverse conditions; if one big bully was located in the center trying to run all affairs of the little nations; if these nations had been in war 450 years out of 500 years, we could understand what Europe is going through, and how hard it will be to write a permanent peace.

The News is getting a bushel basketful of advice every week from various agencies which try to sell advice on how to make money. At least they have the proper stuff—if it works—that is, selling their advice to suckers. Naturally there are many organizations which have real service to sell, and can give sound advice on investments. Their services come high. Even these wise ones often make mistakes. The safe way is to use caution and not gamble on the advice of the other fellow, or too much on your hope that some stock or some property will not turn "sour" as an investment.

This civilian army of America is a wonderful institution. Chaplains are the unsung heroes. The fine Christian men from every denomination who are devoting their time and talent to the welfare of the men under arms will have a stabilizing effect after the war. Men who turn to their Chaplains during war will not forget to turn to their pastors in the period of stress and strain that comes with peace. The Chaplains of today will have greater opportunities after the war is over, and the wreckless period of the nation really begins.

We may expect many more changes in the Japanese cabinet. These changes mean "face saving" for Hirohito, and nothing else. Some one has to take the rap for the failure of the Jap armed forces. Therefore each defeat will see a new batch of public officials relegated to martyrdom so that the war may go on. The people of Japan have only the choice of (1) a complete destruction everywhere or (2) a limited survival on their islands. Which will Hirohito choose?

The optimism of Churchill over early victory is in deep contrast to the pessimism expressed in Washington. It looks like some high officials in this nation are trying to scare the people of the nation into war work, whereas our top military men on the battlefronts are promising an early victory. Wonder why Americans are not told the truth, good or bad, in such a manner that they can believe it.

Professional gamblers are placing their money on Roosevelt. However, they are watching the carefully planned campaign of Dewey. Organization is the greatest force in any political campaign. This year it is evident that we shall not see just two men in the ring slugging it out, as in 1940. The Republicans have Governors in the critical states, and these exert a powerful political influence.

Will Germany be made to pay her war debts after this war? Will Americans buy millions of dollars worth of worthless German bonds as they did after World War I? Will Germany as a nation be dismantled after the war? Writing a fair peace is the hardest part of any war.

The government has ordered hotels to reduce their service to patrons. No need for such an order since hotels are barely rendering any kind of service due to the shortage of labor and extra heavy demand for accommodations. Unless it is necessary, you will be better off not to travel than to try to face the trials and tribulations of getting around these days.

The Plains may be experiencing unusually hot weather in August, but we can recall with pleasure the pleasant spring and early summer. One good rain right now will put an end to this hot period.

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of August 7, 1919)

The Canyon school trustees are considering restoring the 10th grade with the opening of school next month, and adding the 11th grade next year. These grades were cut off two years ago because of the lack of funds.

Levi Angel died Saturday after a long illness.

Easton Allen is due for discharge from the army. He was among the first to enlist from Randall county and the first man from the county to land in France. He is the son of Prof. and Mrs. L. G. Allen.

"Von Bernhardi of Germany says there is going to be another war; that the peace is unjust; that the kaiser is not to blame and that the Germans are not going to stand for his trial." A prediction of things to come.

Pat Neff announced that he will be a candidate for Governor of Texas.

Mrs. W. B. Sheffy, mother of Prof. L. F. Sheffy, died at Plainview.

A buffalo was killed at Goodnight Friday. President Hill bought the head, which will be placed in the normal building.

Dr. John T. Bucholz has resigned from the normal faculty to go to the University of Arkansas.

N. S. Griggs has placed a complete line of funeral equipment and supplies in Canyon at the Gouldy Furniture Co.

Thieves broke into the Olympic Theatre and Normal Barber Shop Saturday night. Little cash was lost.

A large number of tractors will be demonstrated on the normal grounds Monday.

J. A. Guthrie has started a garage at his home.

Employers Cannot Absorb Withholding Tax of Employees

It has been reported that some small business concerns, in an effort to pacify restless employees and to avoid labor turnover, have undertaken to pay the withholding taxes of some employees. The Internal Revenue Department ruled recently that where the employer pays the withholding tax of his employee, the amount of the tax so paid is, in itself, additional income of the employee and therefore subject to additional withholding tax.

The employer attempting to absorb withholding tax would have to show such tax on his own income tax return as payment of wages, if he hoped to recover it as expense; thus the absorption of the withholding tax by the employer undoubtedly would be construed as a wage increase by the War Labor Board or the Salary Stabilization Unit of the Treasury. If the wage increase should not be approved by one of those agencies before being put into effect, and should not be one of the rare types of increase that can be made without such approval, then the employer would be liable for the penalties provided in the Stabilization Law for violation of the Act.

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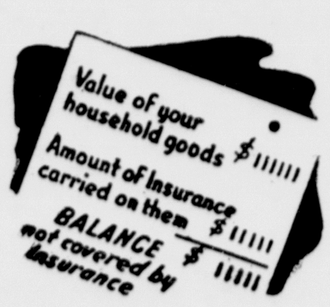

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Palo Duro News

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Senbritzki of Wichita Falls spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in the Walter Boehning home. Mrs. Senbritzki will be remembered as the former Esther Boehning.

Dr. Harold Boehning of Abilene spent ten days recently in the Walter Boehning home. Dr. Boehning's son, Harold, is spending the summer with his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boehning have received word from their son, Pfc. Leroy, that he is now stationed somewhere in France.

Those attending the Lutheran Ladies Aid Thursday in the Henry Miller home were: Mesdames Pauline Wendelken, Fred Gerdsen, Walter Boehning, Geo. Albers, J. A. Meyer, Henry Meyer, G. H. Leseberg, Alvina Leseberg, Mary Leopold; Rev. and Mrs. M. J. H. Hartenberger, Misses Alvina Nieman, Juanita Wilkins, Wilma Schuette, and Phyllis Albers.

Mrs. Henry Meyer spent Friday and Saturday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Albers.

A number of young people from this community will attend the Lutheran Young Camp at Ceta Glen Canyon this week.

Dinner guests in the Henry Miller home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reader and daughters of Gardenia, Calif., Pvts. Richard Fennen and Harlan Werner and Mrs. Adolph Kampen. Afternoon callers included Lt. Vance and Phyllis Albers, Henry and Herta Meyer, and Mrs. Louise Meyer.

Lt. Vance Albers arrived Sunday to spend a twelve day leave with his father, E. H. Albers.

Bill Neiman of California and Miss Alvina Neiman of Denver, Colo., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Pauline Wendelkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Miller and son, Byron, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Louise Meyer.

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PUBLIC SALE

As I am being drafted into the armed forces, it is necessary that I sell at public auction the following livestock, machinery and equipment located on the farm 1½ miles north of the Canyon Depot, on

Thursday, August 17

Sale to start at 1 o'clock, p. m.

DAIRY CATTLE

1 Jersey cow 7 years old, just fresh, 6 gal.
1 Jersey cow 6 years old, fresh 8 weeks, 4 gal.
1 Jersey cow 5 years old, fresh 8 weeks, 4 gal.
1 Jersey cow 5 years old, fresh 3 months, 4 gal.
1 Jersey cow 9 years old, fresh 4 months, 3½ gal.
1 Jersey cow 7 years old, just fresh, 4 gal.
1 Jersey cow 6 years old, fresh 6 weeks, 5 gal.
1 Jersey cow 9 years old, fresh 4 months, 2½ gal.
1 Jersey cow 4 years old, fresh 5 months, 2 gal.
1 Jersey cow 7 years old, dry, will give 5 gal.
1 Jersey cow 5 years old, fresh 2 months, 4 gal.
1 Holstein cow 3 years old, fresh 8 weeks, 4 gal.
1 Holstein cow 2 years old, fresh 2 months, 3 gal.
1 Holstein cow 7 years old, fresh 9 weeks, 7 gal.
1 Holstein cow 7 years old, fresh 7 weeks, 6 gal.
1 Holstein cow 3 years old, fresh 4 weeks, 6 gal.
4 Jersey heifers, 6 months to long yearlings.
5 mixed bred suckling calves, age 3 months.

BEEF CATTLE

15 head good quality beef heifers, age 18 months, just bred to registered Whiteface.

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1 15-30 International tractor.
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Meats, Fats: Red stamps A8 thru Z8, A5 and C5 good indefinitely.

Processed Foods: Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through F5 good indefinitely.

FARM INFLATIONARY SIGNS

Elements that might contribute to inflation continue to be seen at the end of the second quarter of this year as compared to the end of the same period last year, according to data made available by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Demand deposits in country banks, consisting largely of checking accounts, were up 28 per cent—an increase partly accounted for by large deposits of government funds. These checking accounts would be inflationory if used to bid up the price of land and scarce goods. Another inflationary sign is that average per acre value of farm real estate as of July 1 was up 15 per cent over a year ago. For the quarter, cash receipts from farm marketings were up six per cent over a year ago and prices paid by farmers for the things they buy—including interest and taxes—were up five per cent. The only non-inflationary factor, more than offset by increased receipts from farm marketings, was a decline of one per cent in prices received by farmers.

THIS ONE FOR YOU KIDS

More low cost candy and better price control for candy are two of the aims of the Office of Price Administration in setting up four new advisory committees of candy manufacturers. Just in case you kids are interested, these manufactures represent general line candy, candy bars, package goods, and wholesale candy.

TIRES FOR FARM VEHICLES

Because farm vehicles must be kept in service, they may be equipped with used truck tires if available, as well as with used passenger tires, OPA announces.

MOST BEEF TO BE RATION FREE

Beginning next Monday, August 13, all beef will be ration free except commercial, good and choice steaks and roasts, WFA has announced.

STORIES OF TWO HARVESTS

Many of the German prisoners of war captured in Normandy have volunteered to help with the harvest in Great Britain, according to a BBC Broadcast reported to the Office of War Information. Inexperienced workers are paid six pence a day and experienced workers, one shilling. The broadcast also reported a story about the harvest in Northern Italy, where the facts were quite different. Italian Patriots drove the German occupation troops from one village and captured the entire harvest, which was all ready for shipment to Germany.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MANUAL

The summer 1944 edition of the "United States Government Manual," official handbook of the Federal Government, now being printed, gives the name and function of each Federal Agency, both "Emergency" and "Old Line." The manual may be bought for $1 from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, 25, D. C.

RECLAIM QUARTER OF MILLION MEN

Treatment of syphilis is responsible for the presence in the armed forces of 125,000 men who otherwise would have been unfit for service, and for making 140,000 others available for service unless otherwise disqualified, the U. S. Public Health Service reports. Among the first 15 million Selective Service registrants given blood tests, evidence of syphilis was found among 720,000. Selective Service Boards, State and Local Health Departments, Army and Navy cooperated in tracing, treating and inducting infected registrants.

WANT CONSUMER PRICE LISTS

Large scale distribution of four to five million consumer price lists is needed in connection with a campaign to "Sell Retailers on Their Stake in Price Control," declared the Consumer Advisory Committee to OPA in protesting against substitution of a plan of posting community ceiling price lists in retail stores. Shoppers are too hurried or too timid to question prices in the presence of other shoppers who may be waiting, the committee said. Informed shopping, the advisors believe, "is possible only when consumers have studied their ceiling prices at home.

ASKS COMPLETE SOCIAL SECURITY

"We will not have a just system of Social Security until all workers, no matter what their employment, are covered," Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, declared in connection with the announcement that on August 8 the Social Security Board would begin to pay off on its one millionth benefit in force under Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. The beneficiaries are a war worker's widow, Mrs. Mary Rex Thompson, Parma, Ohio, and her two children. Mrs. Thompson's husband and his employer each paid $145 in premiums. Benefits now amount to $58.49 a month and may total as much as $15,182.83. Although 12 million farm workers and eight million other types of workers and self employed persons are not now covered by Social Security Benefits, the Social Security Board has recommended to Congress that coverage be extended to all these groups now excluded.

ROUND-UP

OPA says—no more special gasoline rations for travel to Victory Gardens will be issued after August 15—there will be a slight increase in the prices of some cookies, crackers, toast and crumbs now sold in retail stores as a result of a change in OPA regulations.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday morning Dr. J. A. Hill will speak to the congregation of the Christian Church at the 11:00 service.

Rev. Joe Findley will preach at the First Christian Church in Amarillo Sunday morning.

SLAMS

The first, I'd really like to slam
The one who copies my exam;
The other is the dirty skunk
Who covers his and lets me flunk.

"Pyorrhea" May Follow Neglect

Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help. City Pharmacy. 3

Fred Allen, the radio comedian, tells about a scarecrow that scared the crows so bad that they brought back the corn they had stolen two years before.

Regarding the recent reference in this "column" to red-back spellers and blue-back spellers, E. C. Lowe in the Lometa Reporter remarks that he was the fourth child in the family and in the days before free textbooks, too, so by the time he got a speller, it didn't have any back on it at all.

Nature could be counted on to provide entertainment for a boy growing up in a little town, two score years ago. On a warm, genial day of Spring, you could hunt for a four-leaf clover and, a little later in the year, you could tie a June bug on a string and be amused by his buzzing efforts to fly away.

And there were lightning bugs that could be put in a bottle. And you could get a broom straw and stick it down a hole and pull it up with a crawfish attached, maybe.

After a heavy rain, it was fun wading and sailing little boats. And the first snow was the signal for making a snowman, putting an old straw hat on his head and a corncob pipe in his mouth. Or maybe a fort was built and there was a snowball battle.

Col. Gordon Simpson of Smith County rolled up a splendid vote for Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court to reach the runoff. An infantry lieutenant in World War I, Simpson is nearing 50 years of age, with a wife and two daughters in high school, but he volunteered early in World War II. He has served as a legislator, district judge and president of the State Lawyers' Association and is now on the chief court of the United States Army in Italy—a recognition by the War Department of his legal ability and judicial temperament.

Under the general rule applicable in such cases, Simpson will return to the United States in October after his long service overseas, and, if elected, he can enter upon the duties at once. As a member of the Supreme Court, Gordon Simpson will serve no faction and will serve all the people, just as he has served all the people in offering his life on the battlefields of North Africa and Italy.

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ABBREVIATED

"And where is Cadet Smith?"
"A. W. O. L."
"What do you mean by that?"
"After women or liquor."

How times change. Time was when women had to lift their skirts to cross the street. Now they have to hold them down.

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Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

Miller, Lasher Vows Are Said

Thursday, August 3, at 9 o'clock in the evening Miss Helen Miller became the bride of Pfc. David E. Lasher in a candle light, single ring ceremony at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Miller. Rev. Byron F. Todd performed the ceremony before an improvised altar decorated with gladioli.

Mrs. Lasher is a 1943 graduate of Happy High School and has since been attending W. T. S. C. Pfc. Lasher is the son of E. E. Lasher of Altoona, Pa., and is now an instructor at Amarillo Air Field.

The bride wore navy blue and white with a corsage of white roses. Her only attendant, Miss Loraine Miller, wore a dress of lighter blue with a red corsage.

Acting as best man was Cpl. Joe Moore, Amarillo Air Field.

Those attending the wedding other than the bride's immediate family were: Mrs. Anna Miller, Loyd Russell, Mrs. T. G. Knox, Charlie Knox, Mrs. E. W. Miller, Loraine Miller, Rev. and Mrs. Byron A. Todd and sons, Don and Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Sykes and children, Jimmie and Patsy Lou, all of Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jarrett, Cpl Joe Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougan of Amarillo.

Pfc. and Mrs. Lasher are at home at 3009 Jackson St., Amarillo.

MISS RHEABETH HOUSE WEDS MEDFORD ABBOTT MONDAY

Miss Rheabeth House and Medford Abbott were married Monday, August 7, in the home of the Baptist minister in Claude.

The bride's wedding dress was white with white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Abbott were the couple's only attendants.

After a short trip to undisclosed points, the couple will make their home in Canyon.

Lt. and Mrs. Glen Marlin visited with Mrs. Marlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Covington over the week end.

LISTON COLEMAN HONORED ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Yesterday morning from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock, Mrs. O. L. Coleman entertained in honor of her daughter, Liston's fourth birthday. Dahlias were used to decorate the entertainment rooms.

Pink candles decorated the birthday cake. A group picture was made just as Liston blew the candles. Pink ice cream rickey was served to the guests with the birthday cake.

Outdoor play included manipulation of a Lena Horn puppet and other toys.

Guests who attended the special occasion were: Misses Marcia Nan Barker, Anna Marie Barker, Barbara Jane Brown, Nelda Jean Coffee, Shannon Downing, Sally Foster, Shirley Goodman, Lilly Frances Hawks, Whittenberg Hawks, Beverly Jean Henson, Mary Louise Higdon, Betty Jones, Diane Prichard.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Miss Ann Jarrett, who was out of town, and Little Miss Mary Patricia Haley, who was entertaining her daddy, Lt. (jg) A. C. Haley, home on a short leave.

MARY E. HUDSPETH S. S. CLASS HAS ANNUAL PICNIC FRIDAY

Friday night members of the Mary E. Hudspeth Sunday School Class with their families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Prichard for their annual basket picnic supper.

Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Phillips, Mrs. H. C. Long, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Goodman and Shirley Jean, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hawkins, Mrs. D. M. Foster and Jerry Ann, Mrs. P. E. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knighton, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hodges, Mrs. J. J. Boling, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harden, Mrs. Ishmael Hill and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weeks and Johnnette, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stevenson, A. B. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brasher and Charles, Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gooch, Frances and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Johnson and Don, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Elkins and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Prichard.

EDGEWOOD H. D. CLUB MEETS COMMUNITY CANNING CENTER

The Edgetown Home Demonstration Club met on Friday, July 28, at the new Community Canning Center. Mrs. W. T. Davis gave a demonstration on canning acid fruits, and Mrs. Frank R. Phillips demonstrated the canning of vegetables.

The group made plans for a Poultry Achievement Day to be held on September 8 at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wright.

Picnic plans were made for August 25 on the lawn of Mrs. Phillips' home.

Members present were Mrs. O. M. Solomon, Mrs. T. T. Fain, Mrs. W. L. Rice, Mrs. W. I. Wester, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. Frank R. Phillips, Mrs. P. L. Walters, Mrs. J. R. Sharp, and Mrs. Mabel Solomon.

SUMMER F. H. T. MEMBERS HAVE SLUMBER PARTY

Several members of the W. T. S. C. Demonstration School chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas who are participating in the extended program enjoyed a slumber party at the Home Management House Friday night. Following the games which were the diversion of the evening, a midnight supper was served. The entertainment was brought to a close with a breakfast on Saturday morning. Those who attended were Misses Ann Crawford, Phyllis and Barbara White, Neta Jo Moore, Wilma Jean Miller, Mary Jo Tomlinson, Dottieve Boling, Merle Myers, and Roxana Ruth Ford.

MRS. BELLAH HOSTESS TO AUGUST PRISCILLA CLUB

For the August meeting of the Priscilla Club, Mrs. Alfred Bellah was hostess in her new home on 5th Avenue.

Punch with cake was served to Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. J. L. Duflot, Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. Ray McReynolds, Mrs. A. K. Knott, Mrs. Ross Craig, Mrs. S. B. Loudder, Mrs. Irvin SoRelle, Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty, Mrs. C. M. Presley, Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mrs. H. E. Brown, and Mrs. C. M. Dowlen.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Black are back from market in St. Louis. They also visited in St. Joseph and St. Jo, Mo., Oklahoma City and Paul's Valley, Okla.

Mrs. Ishmael Hill and daughter, Carolyn of Lubbock are visiting in the parental W. H. Harden home this week and with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hill.

A. B. Goodpasture, merchant for 44 years in Pauls Valley, Okla., is visiting his cousin, Tom Black and his wife.

Sgt. Beatrice McCuistion, Wac, from Bradley Field, Conn., is spending a furlough with relatives and friends in Canyon.

Esther Gipson has received a discharge from the Navy after having spent six weeks in training at San Diego, California.

Tommie Boling of Ft. Worth is visiting at the J. B. Speer home.

It's "revelry" for breakfast when you serve cheery good morning foods in appetite-awakening variety—a sure cure for "Oh-how-I-hate-to-get - up - in - the - morning" grouches! Keep your breakfasts alive and interesting . . . deliciously nutritious with the aid of our vast variety of breakfast foods and beverages that taste so good and cost so little—eye-opener values that further prove the economy of buying all your foods for all your meals here!

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SHREDDED WHEAT, pkg. . 10c
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TOMATO JUICE, Del Monte, 46 oz. 32c
Aunt Jemima—large box
PANCAKE FLOUR 25c
SYRUP Old Manse Maple Large Bottle **56¢**
BISQUICK, Large Package 29c
Scully Grape
JAM, No Points, 2 lb. Jar . . 45c
JAM, Starr Plum, No Points, No. 2½ Jar 59c

COFFEE — Folger's lb. Jar — **29¢**
SUGAR — Pure Cane 5 lb. Bag — **31¢**

JAR LIDS Bernardin 3 dozen **25¢**
JARS, Pints, doz. 59c
GULFSPRAY, Quart 39c

BLACKEYED PEAS Home Grown lb. **5¢**
Fresh Roasting Ears
CORN, 6 for 19c
CUCUMBERS, Long Green, lb. 7½c
SQUASH, Fancy Crookneck, lb. 7½c
Red or White
SPUDS, No. 1, 10 lbs. 35c
LEMONS, Sunkist, doz. 29c
LIMES, Full of Juice, each 1c

CHOICE MEATS

SAUSAGE Pure Pork pound **35¢**
ROAST, Fancy Beef, lb. . . . 28c
STEAK LOIN, lb. 38c
WEINERS, lb. 30c

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUG. 11-12

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Tax Statement from Randall County, Submitted to the Tax Payers of Randall County, By G. B. Heath.

Be it remembered that on this, the 4th day of August, A. D. 1944, the same being the date set to hear complaints registered by the tax payers of Randall County, Texas, concerning the raises that might be assessed against any property in said Randall County, if any; there came on to be holden such session of the Commissioners' Court of said County, with the following named members present and acting as a Board of Equalization:

Hon. A. H. Hunt, County Judge, Chairman of said Court; G. B. Heath, Commissioner in and for Precinct No. One; Clarence Beckman, Commissioner in and for Precinct No. Two; D. S. Hill, Commissioner in and for Precinct No. Three; Calvin Casey, Commissioner in and for Precinct No. Four.

The following complaints, among others, were heard and disposed of as follows, to-wit:

"Motion made by G. B. Heath and seconded by Calvin Casey that rendition value of Southwestern Public Service Co. be increased from $122,080.00 to $134,270.00. Motion carried. (10% raise over 1943 rendition)."

Motion made by G. B. Heath and seconded by D. S. Hill that Bell Telephone Company valuation be increased from $40,000.00 to $42,000.00. Motion carried. (7.5% raise over 1943 rendition).

Motion made by G. B. Heath that the Santa Fe Railroad rendition be raised from $542,835.00 to $597,118.50. Did not get second to motion. (This would have been a 10% raise over 1943 rendition. Does not appear in court minutes).

Motion made by Calvin Casey and seconded by D. S. Hill that valuation of Santa Fe Ry. Co. stand as of 1943. Casey, Hill and Beckman voting "Aye," and Heath voting "No."

Motion made by G. B. Heath and seconded by Clarence Beckman that West Texas Gas Co. tax value be set at $231,732.00, and that Amarillo Gas Company's tax value be set at $19,602.00; the Chairman calling for a vote of the Board. Commissioner Heath and Beckman voted "Aye" and Commisioner Hill and Casey voted "No." The Chairman of the Board voted off the tie by voting "No." (This would have been a 10% raise over 1943).

Motion made by Clarence Beckman and seconded by Casey that the tax value of West Texas Gas Co. and Amarillo Gas Co. be settled as of rendition made by said Companies, for the year of 1944. Beckman, Casey and Hill voted "Aye" and Heath voted "No." (This motion set their tax value same as they had rendered it and gave no raise at all).

Motion by Clarence Beckman and seconded by G. B. Heath that Western Union Telegraph Co. valuation be set at $8,000.00. Motion carried.

Motion by Clarence Beckman and seconded by G. B. Heath that Phillips Petroleum Company valuation be restored to the following: Pipe lines, $80,00.00; Personal, $1250.00; Real Estate, $2,000.00; and two lots at $100.00 each. Motion carried. (This was a considerable raise over their rendition).

For 10 years I have tried to get the tax values of the Santa Fe Ry. Co. and other large companies that operate in Randall County to some where near what the small tax payers pay in proportion. These Companies have been given small raises from time to time but they have not been raised anything near what they should have been, at least some of them are much too low at this time.

You can see from the above minutes why these companies are still much too low. The first two motions that were made were very agreeable with all of the Court, but when motions were made to raise the Santa Fe Ry. Co., the West Texas Gas Co., and the Amarillo Gas Co., it was a different story. Space will not permit me to say what I would like to say in regard to these two motions.

There has never been any effort put forth by any member of the Court other than myself to secure any figures or estimate of a true value of the property owned by the Santa Fe Ry. Co. and these two Gas Companies, and not one of the companies will give out any figures that can be relied upon to help get a true tax value on their properties.

I have secured figures from different sources and it is my opinion that the Santa Fe Ry. Company's rendition for 1944 is about 20 cents on the $100.00 valuation, and the above two mentioned Gas Company's rendition is about 22 cents on the $100.00 valuation. I ask the other tax payers of Randall County, is this right? Then if it is not right, you can study the above minutes and see what is wrong.

I see no reason why these Companies should not pay their proportionate part of the taxes of the County and if you, the other tax payers of the County, will check on the work of the Commissioners' Court, it will change things.

No other person has taken any part in the matter of publishing this statement, and it will be paid for by myself.

This statement has not been published to smear or hurt anyone, but only that Randall County may secure a more uniform Tax Roll to which you are entitled.

G. B. HEATH.

Jowell Items

Those enjoying a fish fry Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bonds and Susie Garnett of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Gussler Bonds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bonds and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bonds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Posy Bonds and Mrs. L. Holman and Bob Chamblee, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Freeman and John Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tidenberg of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hollabaugh of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bonds and Kenneth Ray visited in the home of Mrs. Bonds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hap Weathers of Lockney, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bonds and family visited in the home of Mrs. Bonds' sister, Mrs. Melvin McGugh of Plainview Sunday.

Pvt. Eugene Bonds is at home on furlough for a few days.

Jim Bonds of Tulia has been visiting relatives in this community.

(Too late for last issue)

Guests in the W. F. Bonds home July 30 were Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Elrod and Doris of Wildorado, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bonds of Tulia and Mrs. Gussie Garnett of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Forester Hollabaugh and Carl of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tidenberg of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bonds and Mrs. T. Holman of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bonds and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bonds and family.

Mrs. Lee Westfall and Mrs. Delie Westfall accompanied Mrs. Lee Westfall's mother home to Seagraves Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Tidenberg returned home Sunday after helping her parents during harvest.

Mrs. L. Holman of Waco, sister of Mrs. H. P. Bonds is spending a few days with Mrs. Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Burtz in Canyon.

Carl Fowler of Amarillo is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Leavitt.

The Vacation Bible School opened Monday with an enrollment of 16. Rev. Roy L. Johnson of Canyon is conducting the school. Those helping are Mrs. John Davis, Georgia Fae Holt, Martha and Beulah Hammond, Bob Kilgore, and Mrs. Roy L. Johnson. A commencement exercise will be held for parents and friends Friday night.

Drivers to Work Not in Car Pool New Gas Limits

Because of the shortage of cars, gasoline, and tires, Ration Boards have been instructed to issue only 30-day gasoline rations for home-to-work driving to applicants who do not belong to a car pool. Before an applicant can receive additional rations he must prove that he has joined a car pool or has found it impossible to join or organize one.

"Car pooling is mandatory for all "B" and "C" card-holders who use their automobiles for home-to-work driving," say officials, adding that "Ration Boards will restrict rations, not to make gasoline rationing more difficult for their neighbors, but to save gasoline, tires, and cars. Car pooling is the most productive of all conservation methods, and this car sharing drive is nationwide."

Miss Geraldine Hart is now working with her parents in Harts Appliance Company.

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Fall . .

Fashion News!

SOFT DRESS SUIT

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McDonald's Shop

Miss Evelyn Carr left Friday, July 28 for Anchorage, Alaska, where she will be engaged in government work.

Glenn Prater returned Monday from Stratford where he has been visiting with John B. Lyons.

Mrs. J. W. Lomax, the former Hannah McCormick, has been spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Cantrell and family.

Ensign Leon Smith spent a few days last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith.

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Six room modern home just on edge of Canyon. Has garden; fenced in chicken pen with excellent chicken house. Ready to start living in. Very attractive price. Terms.
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Three room modern home, excellently located on pavement. Has just about everything you would look for in a small home. Excellent condition and possession on or before Sept. 1st. Good terms.
1p A. B. Duncan.

FOR SALE: Three desirable homes, two gas ranges, one simmons roll-away bed. Mrs. Clarence J. Burris, 1800 2nd Ave., Phone 443. 1p

FOR SALE: Men's Lincoln Victory bus. In good condition. Phone 272J. 1p

FOR SALE: Simmons baby bed. 1600 8th Ave. 22tf

FOR SALE: Detroit Jewel Gas range; upright oven. Phone 201. 1p

FOR SALE: 160 acres, level land, 12 miles southeast of Hereford. In combine maize. Get ½ crop. Priced $27.50 per acre. Owner Max Brady, Canyon, Texas. 22p3

FOR SALE: 12 gal. wash pot, 5-burner kerosene stove, Zenith radio and wincharger. G. G. Foster. 23p2

FOR SALE: Home, 3 lots, 9 rooms, bath, irrigation system and barn. Complete bed for child. One dollar frame 54x29 in. Mrs. L. L. Gore. 23t2

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST: Right tan glove at Postoffice. Leave at News Office or Postoffice. Small reward. 1t

LOST: Light tan billfold. Finder return to News Office. Reward. 1p

STRAYED: Seven head Hereford cattle. Branded T on left hip. Other brands on right. Average weight 600 lbs. Reward. 2½ miles N. E. of Canyon. John Danner. 1p

LET ME KNOW what size home and location you desire. I probably have it. A. B. Duncan. 1p

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Fairview Breezes

A rain would be greatly appreciated in this vicinity as crops are needing it.

We were glad to be back in Sunday School this Sunday after an absence of several weeks.

E. E. Wesley returned to California last week. He is employed in the ship yards.

Frank Rogers accompanied C. L. Wesley to Oklahoma City where he will take treatments for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilson and sons, Ervin, Charles and Darrell, left Friday for a visit with his brother, Eugene and wife, at San Antonio.

S. A. Evans, who has been in the hospital at Plainview the past week, was brought home Friday somewhat improved.

Pvt. Wayne Wesley from Casper, Wyoming is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wesley and his wife and young son, Kennith Gene.

Mrs. C. L. Wesley and sons, Charley Frank and Robert, and Harry Folk went to Seminole Saturday night to visit their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Dora Folk, who is very ill.

Mrs. A. E. Wise is in the hospital recovering from an operation.

J. W. Wesley, Vesta Amerson, Lavina Amerson, Frank Rogers and Evelyn Schaeffer enjoyed the party in the Jack Foster home Saturday night.

Mrs. Jack Langford and children, Georgia Ann and Jack Jr., visited Saturday in the J. Fulcher home.

Arlen Ray Wesley, Troy Wayne Sharpes, Mary and Bob Fulcher, and Anna Belle Schaeffer enjoyed swimming in the Canyon Sunday.

Geraldine Sharpes is visiting in Dalhart this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hext and Fayerene Schaeffer visited Sunday in the J. W. Wesley home.

Evelyn Schaeffer visited Saturday night in the J. W. Wesley home.

Fayerene Schaeffer, Bob Fulcher, Mary Fulcher and Anna Belle Schaeffer were in Canyon Saturday night.

Mrs. F. O. Amerson and Mr. and Mrs. Denny McCasland are visiting their father in Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley, Lavinia Amerson, Frank Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Shipman attended singing at Red Hill Sunday afternoon.

Florence Evans who worked for J. W. Wesleys through harvest has returned home.

The Alvin Wesleys had a family reunion Sunday as Wayne was home on 18 day furlough.

Marie Wesley went by bus to Seminole Wednesday to help care for her grandmother Folk.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reeder and three children from Torrance, Calif., are visiting friends and relatives in Canyon. Both families are old time residents of Canyon. Mr. Thomas was heard to remark that he "had come back to Canyon to rest up from California."

Mrs. Lee Gipson has just received word that her nephew, Edward Lawson, was killed in action in Italy on July 17 after having spent 17 months over seas.

Cpl. Richard B. Ball, Hq. Co. XIII A. Corps, has landed safely "Somewhere in England," according to a letter to his father, R. E. Ball.

Mrs. Viola Bechtold and daughter, Nancy Geneine, met their husband and father, Lewis F. Bechtold, S. F. 1-c in Amarillo. He is home on furlough from Maine.

Misses Martha Lee Foster and Edith Neff of Amarillo spent Sunday in the Mark Foster home.

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Many Canyon Boys Are Among Men Cited Because of Bravery in Battles

Fred L. Walker, Major General, U. S. Army, commanding 36th Infantry Division, wrote his men on June 16th, thus:

"MEN OF THE 36th INFANTRY (TEXAS) DIVISION:

"It is with great pride that I congratulate you on your magnificent achievements in battle to date.

"Nine months ago you landed on the hostile beaches of PAESTUM, the vanguard of your country's Army, to crash the gates of Hitler's European fortress. In that, your first action of the war, fighting courageously against well-trained enemy forces of long combat experience, you established the first American beachhead on the European Continent, the first to be established anywhere by Americans against German opposition.

"For this achievement alone, you have a right to feel justly proud.

"Later on, while subject to hardships that have never been exceeded by any troops anywhere, you drove the enemy from his well-organized, stoutly defended positions in the hill masses of Camino and Summurco: form Mt. Maggiore, Mt. Lungo, Mt. Rotundo and San Pietro. You punished him severely. His losses in men and material were great. Throughout this period of bitter winter weather, under the most adverse conditions of climate and terrain, you maintained a cheerfulness and enthusiasm far superior to that of your enemy.

"Then came your gallant effort on the Rapido. Let us bow our heads in reverence to the fallen comrades who crossed that bitterly contested stream and put up a great, if losing, fight—as great from the standpoint of sheer gallantry and determination as any recorded in the annals of our Armed Forces.

"At Cassino and Castellone Ridge you were severely tested. You suffered losses, but you captured vital high ground from the strongly entrenched enemy, and held it thruout a month of hard fighting.

"After a well-deserved rest you were ordered to attack again—at a critical time and at a critical place near Velletri, to break the stronghold of the enemy defenses east of Rome. History will record forever your outstanding success. In a week of brilliant maneuvers and relentless assaults on one position after another, Velletri, Rocca di Papa, Marino and beyond, you killed and captured well over three thousand of the enemy; routed him from his strong, well-organized positions and drove him across the Tiber in disorder.

"Your brilliant performance on that famous battlefront was a major contribution in the capture of the first European capital to be recovered from Nazi occupation. For your magnificent accomplishment here, General Marshall sent a personal message of congratulation to you and to me. The German Army is still reeling from your blows. The relentless pressure of your attacks will substantially shorten the duration of the war. Your victorious march through the streets of the cities of your enemy cannot be long delayed."

Mariann and Bill Baker are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Covington in Wichita Falls. They will remain there until time for school to open.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nance took Garland Campbell to Fort Worth Thursday for medical treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Cundiff and children have returned from a visit with his parents in St. Louis.

T-Sgt. B. F. Beason Writes Mother From Jap Prison

First word from T-Sgt. Benjamin Franklin Beason since August 1943 was received by his mother, Mrs. Cora J. Beason Tuesday morning when she received a card from the Philippine Military Prison Camp No. 10-A.

This card said that the Sergeant's health is fair, and sent love to all family and friends and asked them to write. There was no date on the card to indicate when the card was written.

Worley Has Returned to the Capital

Congressman Eugene Worley has been recalled to Washington. He has visited a number of Panhandle towns and planned to be in Canyon next week.

He is a member of the committee on Postwar Planning and hearings are starting on important legislation.

Johnson Items

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brazil, Dan and Mary Alice left Tuesday for Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rickwartz gave a supper honoring Pvt. Conard Rickwartz Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Bauer and Carrie visited Mrs. E. A. Wise in an Amarillo hospital Tuesday.

Ronald Glenn spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bauer.

Ray Stockett spent Wednesday with Ronald Glenn in the E. J. Bauer home.

Miss Thelma Bauer spent Monday through Wednesday with Mrs. Roy Stockett.

Mrs. C. W. Bauer, Mrs. F. H. Bauer attended the sewing club Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockett and sons, Mrs. Jack Glenn and family were dinner guests in the E. J. Bauer home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dietrich were Sunday guests with Mrs. Paul Goettsch and Julius.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Moehring and family were supper guests in the C. W. Bauer home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bauer were business callers in Amarillo Friday.

Ralph Higdon and family of Wilmington, Calif., are spending a few days with his father, C. A. Higdon, and his brother, Marion and family. Mr. Higdon is employed in the ship yards at Wilmington.

Mrs. David Lasher, the former Helen Miller, is continuing with Thompson Hardware for some time. She is commuting from her new home in Amarillo.

Mrs. E. W. Pilley and son, Edward, of Lubbock are attending Mrs. Pilley's sister, Mrs. K. E. Frieze, who is recovering from an appendectomy.

Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt of Oak Ridge, Tenn., is visiting her daughter, Carlee, and other relatives and friends in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Green and son from Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. Wakefield Walker.

George Ritchie from Mineral Wells is visiting his aunt, Miss Jennie C. Ritchie.

R. P. Blair is under treatment at an Amarillo hospital.

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Paper Shortage Has Reached Acute Stage According to Report

The Boy Scouts of Canyon are planning to gather old newspapers and magazines during this month.

This project has the approval of the government.

The paper shortage has reached such proportions that one official pulp and paper reports that if it were not for increasing waste paper collections, many mills would be in a very bad supply condition. Civilian needs probably will be curtailed further by the fourth quarter of this year if the situation does not improve to a great degree, the Department of Commerce says.

It is of extreme importance to keep waste paper flowing in increasing tonnage to keep paper mills going as strongly as possible during the wood pulp shortage. Newspaper help in getting pulpwood cut and moved, and in collecting and moving waste paper must be continued at high pressure or there very probably will be additional cuts in supply that will hurt every publisher.

Pleasantview

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer called in the John Jennings home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burtz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bible and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davenport and family and Helen Spencer spent all day Tuesday at Buffalo Lake.

Mrs. J. W. Spencer called on Mrs. Jim Bible Monday morning.

Miss June Jennings was brought home from an Amarillo hospital Thursday and is recovering nicely.

Miss Maxine McDonald returned to her home at Borger Monday after spending a week with Helen Spencer.

Miss Charline Davenport spent Saturday night with Dorothy Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grindstaff of Happy spent Sunday in the Roy Wall home.

Earl Burtz was in Ft. Worth over the week end on business.

Miss Mary Alice Browning spent Saturday night with Betty Lou Porter.

(Too late for last week)

Miss Maxine McDonald of Borger is spending this week with Helen Spencer.

Mrs. George Loudder called on Mrs. Jim Bible Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cummins and family spent Sunday in the J. W. Spencer home.

Callers in the Jim Bible home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Cummins and Earl Burtz and Clifford.

Mrs. Eldo Davis and daughter, Phyllis, from New Albany, Ind., are visiting the Clyde and Roscoe Davis families.

Miss Carrie Lafferty of Pampa is visiting her sister, Miss Vivian Lafferty.

The Wolverine is a three-letter animal. It is triply dangerous because it can swim, climb trees and run.

Mrs. Edith Diltz of Abilene is visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Brown.

Bill and Sue were gathering up eggs for Mother.

"Here's a little bitsy one," cried Bill, "we'll leave it for a nest egg."

Stupid," said Sue scornfully, "don't you know the nest egg is for the hen to measure by? Do you want all the eggs to be little?"

Rattlesnakes are shy and retiring and fight only if they have no choice.

'It's Your Ship...'

"It's your ship," says the bombardier to the pilot after the bombs are away.

"Your ship," says the pilot to the navigator when the homeward trek begins.

"Your ship," returns the navigator after the course is set.

"Your ship," says the pilot to the ground crew when the bomber is safely home.

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American-born Japanese on Local Farms

By PAT FLYNN

Pearl Harbor brought many changes to the American public, but to Mr. and Mrs. Toshio Nishguchi and their little boy, Junior, it seemed like the end of the world.

The Nishguchis are a Japanese family now employed on the farm of Art Hawks, near Canyon. When the war started they were progressive farmers, owners of property and substantial citizens near Los Angeles. They were born in California, paid taxes, and had the same hopes for their son that other Americans have for their children.

But Pearl Harbor brought an outcry against the entire Japanese race in America, particularly along the Pacific Coast. White Americans demanded the Japanese be imprioned.

Many Frightened

Toshio and his wife, Margaret Sue, and their infant son, Junior, were not allowed to harvest their crops, but were rushed to an internment camp near San Anita, Cal., "Excitement was high," Toshio said. "Some of the Japanese were expecting a firing squad any minute. Others of us, born and reared in America, thought it a temporary check up by our Government and most of us loyal to America really expected to be returned to our farms and homes within a few days. Of course," he admitted, "there are many bad Japanese, just as among other races, but we didn't consider ourselves Japanese any more than an American of Irish ancestry considers himself an Irishman. We were Americans and as anxious to contribute to the welfare of our nation as you are."

Within a short time the Nishguchis were transferred to McGehee Camp, near Little Rock, Ark., for internment. This camp was established as a model living quarters for Japanese believed to be loyal Americans until the F. B. I. could check on each inmate. It was this camp to which the government invited newspapermen last year to see first-hand and without guard escorts just how the internees were treated.

Want To Help America

"Most of the Japanese at Camp McGehee," Toshio declares, "want to help America as much as any American." He says he has seen no evidence of discrimination since he came to Canyon last May 14, and is grateful for the consideration local merchants have shown him and his family.

Canyon businessmen admit the Nishguchis are model citizens. This reporter checked with merchants, county officials and others regarding their opinion of the Japs in their midst. All were complimentary. It is doubtful if any 3-year-old child is better known in Canyon than Toshio, Junior, better known as "Junie."

Toshio was sent to Michigan, before coming to Canyon, to work with farmers and instruct them in the art of preparing vineyards. The Associated Press featured him in an article about loyal American Japanese all over America. He returned to Camp McGehee with stories about how well the Michigan farmers treated him, how much good the Japanese farmer could do for America. The Japanese wanted to help and soon the government was looking for places they could help.

Asked For Help

In the meantime Mr. Hawks had asked for farm help. Soon an investigator arrived in Canyon to determine what reaction there would be to Japanese labor. Merchants, civic leaders, community pioneers were interviewed by the inspector. All seemed willing to make the experiment. An agreement was made with Mr. Hawks, and the Japanese family moved to Canyon to continue the trade they knew so well before the war.

"I wouldn't want any better help than Toshio and his wife provide," the Canyon man declares. "They are thorough, dependable, trustworthy, clean and willing."

"We couldn't find any better person to work for than Mr. Hawks," echoes the Japanese couple. "The people here treat us splendidly and we enjoy it very much."

Margaret Sue laughingly tells of her several visits to Amarillo. "Everyone there thought I was Chinese," she explains. It's odd how few can distinguish a Japanese when they see one."

Born Margaret Sue Okamato, the wife of Toshio is an attractive woman. She was born in Los Angeles, received her education there and was married to Toshio in the City of Angels.

"Junie" will be 3 years old in September. He speaks English fluently. None of the Nishguchis tolerate Japanese spoken in their presence. They are Americans.

Margaret Sue can understand America's hatred of Japan as can her husband. But she is as proud of her American heritage as Betsy Ross must have been in sewing the first American flag. Why? Her brother, Pvt. Sam Okamato, has been serving Uncle Sam in Italy for almost two years, and another brother, Kiyoshi Okamato, expects to see service in the Pacific soon from training at Camp Shelby. "My brothers," she says, "are fighting for American privileges and freedom we enjoyed before Pearl Harbor. Victory will insure us the right to return to our farm and enjoy the American way of living. That's what we are fighting for, isn't it?"

Toshio has only one regret. Although his parents live in Japan, he has several relatives who have distinguished themselves in the service of Uncle Sam. He thinks some other Japanese would make a good farmer. "I want to fight in the United States Army."

Known as 'Henry'

Another Japanese employed by Mr. Hawks is Saguichi Maydea, known to all of Canyon as "Henry." He was born in Japan, is highly educated and was a teacher of English language in Japanese schools in California when the internment program went into effect. He is still frightened over the prospect of discrimination, but admits he couldn't expect better treatment from Americans than he has received since coming to Canyon. He also admits that he writes better English than he talks.

He and Toshio have no comment on the fall of the Japanese ruler, Tojo. Asked their opinion of his resignation, they reply, "You were glad to see him disgraced, weren't you? So are we!"

But the Japanese employed in Canyon at the Art Hawks farm are not the only sons of Nippon in Randall county. There are five Japanese men working for the Bowman Nursery, three miles south of Amarillo on the Canyon highway, and doing a workmanlike job. There are four Tangi brothers and another man whose name no one could spell. The Tangi brothers, originally vineyard operators near Fresno, Cal., and later interned in an Arizona Japanese camp, are a bit worried today. They are afraid their family is going to be separated; yet they are happy. You see, brothers Nick and Henry Tangi have reported to Lubbock for physical examinations to become fighting men for Uncle Sam. The prospective inductees hope they will be sent to European action. They have relatives over there already fighting the Nazis. They want to speed that victory—whether it be in the front lines of war or on the home fronts of agriculture.

V-NEWS

How many clothes have you ruined by stubborn stains? Now when it is so very important that we make the clothes we have wear longer and look nice, simple home methods for removing common stains are of utmost value. In such work, patience and time are the requisites but if directions are carefully followed, most discolorations may be satisfactorily removed. If the stains are to be removed completely, they must be treated at once; the longer they remain in the garment, the more thoroughly set they become, so don't wait for washday to take care of them. Remember that the nature of synthetic fibers may not always be easily determined and it is often safer to send non-washable materials to a reputable dry cleaner than to attempt home methods; be sure to include a brief comment as to the type of stain. Add these suggestions to your tried and true methods for stain removal in washable materials:

Grease: wash in hot, sudsy water; sometimes it is advisable to remove excess grease by using blotting paper both over and under the spots and press them lightly with a warm iron.

Washable ink: rinse out in lukewarm water and wash as usual; if stain remains, use lemon juice or vinegar on the stains. Avoid bright sunlight on the colored garments for it may fade the color as it removes the stain.

Mud: let the mud dry and brush off as much as possible; soak in clear water and launder as usual. On tightly twisted materials, a mild bleach may be needed.

Lipstick: loosen stain with vaseline then launder in hot suds; a mild bleach may again be necessary.

Blood: soak in cold water and wash as usual; if the stain is old, soaking in strong salt water helps.

Fruit and berry: stretch material rather tightly over a large bowl; pour boiling water from a height over the stain so the stream of water strikes the stain with force. If the cloth is white, lemon juice or buttermilk and sunshine will help bleach the stain.

Grass: rub stain well with hot water and soap; if cloth is thick or tightly woven, bleach may be necessary.

Scorch: deep scorch can scarcely be removed but light scorch may be moistened with lemon juice or vinegar and dried in the sun. Repeat the process if necessary.

More than one dog has lost an eye in attacking the long-legged, long-necked Sandhill Crane, a valiant fighter which dances about a foe, lunging deftly with its weapon-like pointed bill.

The flying fish is perfectly constructed on modern aerodynamic principles. Aidplane designers can learn more from it than from birds.

The trombonist is the only man who can succeed by letting things slide.

Leave me out of it.

I'd rather skip any new car rush—worse than a nylon stocking sale after War. More cars have already gone out of the running than ever were built any year! How'll everybody get his new one overnight? But I've come this far with my engine OIL-PLATED, so I figure I'll be all right. I'll just keep it safely OIL-PLATED by staying with my good old friend Conoco Nth motor oil. If you think you can beat it, okay. But remember, any engine is bound to have acids inside from every explosion. Therefore you'd risk too much grief from corrosion, as I understand, except that OIL-PLATING is made to check it.

The cans of Nth oil tell you about a modern synthetic that does the OIL-PLATING. You'd imagine it's kind of magnetized to working parts, making a protective surface to shed off acids, before the worst happens. Good thing you needn't wait for an OIL-PLATED engine; you can have that whole improvement *now*, using Conoco Nth oil.

CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL

Highland News

Mrs. Bob Pendleton of Washington, D. C., spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Howard Fuqua.

Geo. Cook spent the week end with his family. He is still working at Pantex.

R. H. Fuqua and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fuqua were supper guests at the Howard Fuqua home Sunday evening.

Brother Arnold has begun the repair work and the building of new Sunday School rooms at the Methodist Church at Wildorado.

R. H. Fuqua of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting the Fuquas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for their kind deeds and beautiful flowers during the illness and death of our loved one. Joe Beckman, Chas. J. Beckman and family, W. T. Beckman and family, H. W. Beckman and family, Mrs. Jim Boyd and family, Mrs. Frances Hess and family.

Buy Another Bond Today!

PREFERENCE

A doctor at a mental home met a patient in an irritable mood.

"What's the matter with you this morning?" he asked.

"I want to get married, doctor."

"How old are you?"

"Fifty-seven."

"Then I suppose you would like a wife of about fifty?"

"Well, sir, if it's all the same to you, I'd rather have two at twenty-five."

Alligators have extra eyelids—transparent—enabling them to keep their eyes open while under water.

RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Mirror 24 Circle
Mirror 32 Circle
Mirror 36x30
Mirror 40x36
Mirror 28 Circle
Hand Woven Crib Blankets
Compacts
Manicure Sets
Key Pouches
Jewel-let Pins
Billfolds
Boxed Gift Sets
Pin Flower Holders
Baby Rings
Ear Rings
Wyandotte Cleaner and Cleanser
Water Bags
Horse Shoe Nails
Machine Bushings
Kemtone
Tee Hinges
Dasco Punches
Manure Forks
Galvanized Elbows
Floor Drains
Clean-out Plugs
Globe Valves
Dairy Pails
Fence Pliers
Rubber Gloves
Ironing Boards
Paint Brushes
Pure Turpentine
Hose Couplings
Hose Clamps
Chalk Box Refills
Cold Chisels
Wrought Washers
AC Plugs
Machine Bolts
Carriage Bolts
Toys
Cane Bottom Rockers
Wicker Laundry Baskets
Baby Buggies
Goldscheider Figurine Lamps
Tweezers
Plastic Plugs
Rubber Crutch Tips
Gas Range Connectors
Basin Rosettes
Flush Tank Levers
Pignose Tank Balls
Helene Pattern—Haviland China Plates
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Sugar and Creamers
Baker Dishes
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With Harley as Toby
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It's no cinch. But . . .

You *can* lug your flame thrower through a curtain of bullets . . .

You *can* jump from a transport plane into unknown darkness . . .

You *can* plunge out of an invasion barge in the first wave ashore . . .

You don't say "I can't." Or "Let some other guy do it." Or "I've done plenty already." *It's up to you!*

The same way—we at home *can* buy *more* War Bonds. Sure—you've been buying and buying. Maybe you think you've hit your limit?

Don't tell that to the men out there doing your fighting. Now's the urgent moment to back them up with every Bond you can squeeze out cash for. *Make* a few sacrifices. *Give up* a few comforts. But get those Bonds—and hold 'em!

This time it's up to *you*. And you *can* do it!

Buy your Invasion Bonds today!

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Union Services to Be Held Sunday at Christian Church

The third of a series of Sunday night union services of the Christian, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches will be held Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the Christian Church.

Rev. Robert Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will preach the sermon.

JUST LOVELY

Motor Cop: "Hey, you! Didn't you hear me say 'pull over?'"

Driver: "Why I thought you said, 'Good afternoon, Senator.'"

Motor Cop (smiling): "Isn't it a warm day, today, Senator?"

Prairie Dogs live in subterranean cities miles in area, with as many as 4,000,000 gay, boisterous inhabitants.

H. J. R. No. 8
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan or program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication therefor and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday, or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one half (7½) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees," and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 22t4

FOLKS in Uniform

"Do you suppose that American Indian division is using a secret weapon?"

Allied Wounded Flown From France

PLANES WHICH TAKE SUPPLIES to the Normandy battlefield airstrips return to Britain with battle casualties. This picture shows Corporal Lydia Alford, a nursing orderly of Britain's Women's Auxiliary Air Force, helping one of the wounded being loaded on a Douglas Dakota transport plane of the R.A.F. Her job will be to tend the wounded during the flight back.

H. J. R. No. 18
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; providing that this section shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed Constitutional Amendment; making certain provisions for said election and ballots thereof and the method thereof; directing the issuance of proclamation therefor; prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State of Texas; and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors on the one hundred dollas valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 25, 1883; and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, waterworks and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and, provided further that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or section of this Constitution."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"For the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

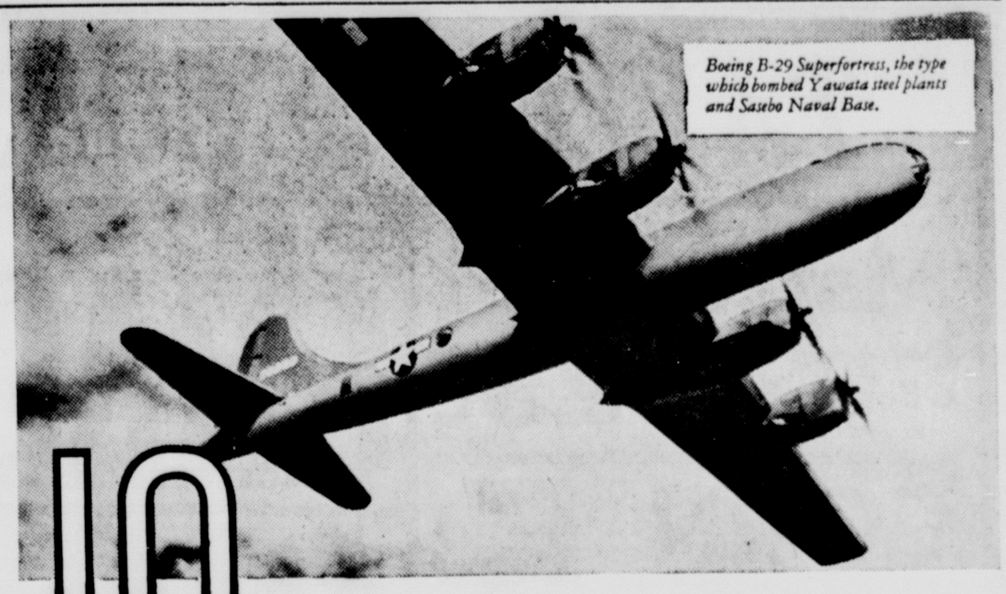
Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"Against the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Tousand Dollars ($5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 22t4



Boeing B-29 Superfortress, the type which bombed Yawata steel plants and Sasebo Naval Base.

10 Little Octane Numbers that will help end the war sooner!

TODAY'S SUPER-FUEL is 100-Octane, as compared with 90-Octane for pre-war aviation gasoline.

This difference of 10 octane numbers is definitely contributing toward hastening the day of victory, because these extra octane numbers represent *extra* fighting power . . . *extra* range and carrying capacity for our big bombers . . . *extra* speed for our fighter planes!

In thirty months, U.S. production of 100-Octane Aviation Gasoline has been multiplied ten times. Our facilities for producing this precious, fighting, super-fuel can now deliver 21,000,000 gallons daily. Think of it! This is a greater quantity of aviation gasoline alone than the combined total of all petroleum products available to Axis Europe.

Phillips Petroleum Company, among the first to take 100-Octane gasoline out of the laboratory and into mass production, is now *one of the nation's five largest producers of 100-Octane*, despite the fact that Phillips operates only in the Middle West.

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2 lb. Box **CRACKERS 19c**

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Gulf Spray Quarts 29c

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BACON Sliced Lb. 33c

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Fancy Fed Baby Beef, Young Tender (No Points) lb. **ROAST 27c**

Grade A Sliced **BACON 38c**

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CHEESE, 5 oz. Glass 17c

Large Sun Kist Doz. **Lemons 32c**

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LETTUCE Large Firm Heads Each 10¢

Fresh Nice Firm No. 1's lb. **Tomatoes 20c**

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25 lbs. Red & White Sack **Flour $1.05**

WESSON OIL, Pints . 29¢

PEP ADE, Asst. Flavors, 3 for 13c

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(10 Extra Cups per lb. Guaranteed)
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TRY THE FINEST LOAF OF BREAD IN TOWN.
Also Cakes and Rolls.

SUGAR 10 lb. Cloth Bag 58¢

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Happy Birthday

August 11th—
Luella Pitt
Sam Davis
C. N. Plaster
G. B. Combs
Mrs. Charles Thurman
S. H. Mahle

August 12th—
Billy Sternenberg
Howard Fuqua
Dorothy Gafford
Mrs. F. E. Haines

August 13th—
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Walton Jones
Mrs. T. A. Smith
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Mrs. Jack Walker

August 14th—
Vaughan Vandergriff
Ray Campbell
Henry Bradford
Tommie Faust
Georgia Lee Bonifield
Barbara Michael
Christine Mobley

August 15th—
Jim Upfold
Mrs. Carl Laughery
Jay Prichard
Mrs. J. T. Service
Donald Gafford Hickman

August 16th—
Belle Schramm
H. B. Hales
P. V. Winstead
E. C. Penick, Jr.
Otto Podzemny

August 17th—
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Frances Vaughan
George Hand
Mrs. T. A. Moore
Wayne Porter
Helen Woods
Mrs. Roy N. Byrd
Gladys, Leseberg
Curtis W. Samples, Jr.

John Gillis Made Talk to Lions Club Tuesday

The Lions' Club was addressed by its own president, John A. Gillis, at the regular meeting of the club last Tuesday noon. Lion Boss Gillis made a number of suggestions of ways in which the club will strive to serve the community better during the current fiscal year. Lion Gillis also gave a fine report on the community work done during the four years the Lions have been organized in Canyon.

Mrs. A. B. Prater visited in Amarillo Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Nora Lee Thrasher who is ill.

Citizens Will Have Great Opportunity to Assist Veterans

John R. Sharp was the speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon. He based his remarks on experiences while in active service as a pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

He read a paragraph from the current issue of the Rotary magazine, "Only our hearts make us great." From this he urged members of the Rotary Club and other citizens to give aid to veterans as they return from the war. Following World War I, he was stationed in Amarillo with the YMCA to assist veterans to get jobs and return to civilian life.

When the boys come back they will be different from what they were before leaving. They will have traveled, and seen strange sights. They will be restless and will need to be readjusted. He advised that it will be then that the boys need help the most. He urged that those at home assist the men in getting hold of themselves, and to become as good citizens as they were good soldiers.

Visitors were: Bob Lindsey of Borger; F. R. Barnes, Oran Thomas, Bob Dorough, Ed Broom, Tom Cotton, Louis H. Smith, all of Amarillo.

Stuart Condron passed cigars in honor of his new grandson.

Virgil Henson was welcomed back to the club after his recent operation.

W. S. C. S. TO MEET

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. J. B. Speer, Tuesday, August 15, at 3:30 o'clock.

Aviation Cadet Cecil Eugene Newberry was recently awarded a Sharpshooter's medal for proficiency in firing the .45 Caliber Automatic Pistol at Maxwell Field, Alabama, an installation of the AAF Training Command, where he is completing nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training.

Ensign Jake H. Harrison, son of Mrs. C. N. Harrison has completed his specialized training at Princeton University and has been sent to Gulf Port, Miss.

Mrs. Frank Hicks, Mrs. Tom Knighton, Mrs. Ed Phillips entertained Mrs. Lorenzo Wirt and Miss Carlee Wirt with dinner and a show in Amarillo, Monday night.

Mrs. Ethel Black from Huntington Park, California is visiting with friends in Canyon.

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THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Helen Vinson — Lyle Talbot
"Are These Our Parents"
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Also News — Selected Shorts

SATURDAY
John Carradine—Jeanne Bates
"BLACK PARACHUTE"
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SUNDAY — MONDAY
GAIL PATRICK — JOHN HUBBARD — MISHA AUER
"UP IN MABLE'S ROOM"
Also News — Selected Shorts
Sunday Show Continuous from 1:30 p. m.
Admission 9c-35c

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
George Sanders—Virginia Bruce
"ACTION IN ARABIA"
Selected Shorts
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THURSDAY - FRIDAY
Betty Grable — Joe E. Brown
"PIN-UP GIRL"
Also News — Selected Shorts
Adm. 9c-35c